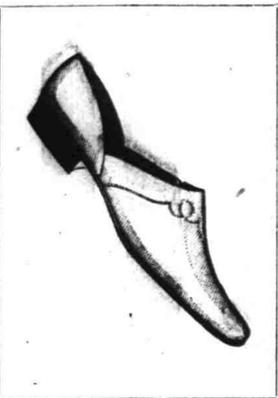


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FREAR'S CONFIRMATION BY SENATE IS STILL IN DOUBT

By C. S. ALBERT
[Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence]
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 8.—The Democrats of the senate lost no time in opening up their fight to prevent the confirmation of objectionable appointments made by President Taft. Senator Smith of Georgia took the initiative. He sought to prevent an executive session, when Senator Cullom desired one, and proved successful. He forced an adjournment and nothing was accomplished by the Republicans.

An announcement was then made by Democratic senators that they would pursue obstructive tactics toward all nominations until the Republicans agreed to some dividing line beyond which confirmations must not go. They desired a positive understanding from the Republicans on the subject.

Until the warring factions reach some kind of understanding it will be impossible to indicate whether the nominations of Governor Frear and Mott-Smith will be confirmed. They will be both favorably reported from committee. The Republicans will make an honest effort to make them effective. If a compromise is arranged the Democrats will determine what shall become of them.

Republican Turn Coming.
"What is sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander," Republican senators have told Democrats who have advanced the hold-up scheme. The Democratic margin of control in the senate after March 4 will not be as large as that of the Republicans in this session, and if the Democrats can be successful in the hold-up during this session, the Republicans can practically be as successful in the next sessions when a Democratic president will be making the selections.

The Republicans, too, have taken occasion to look up the records of the treatment accorded President Cleveland between the election and the inauguration of President McKinley. Senator Lodge of Massachusetts has had the task in hand, and, it is understood, he has found that about 430 nominations were sent to the Senate by Mr. Cleveland in the period in question. All were confirmed by a Senate that was Republican, except eighty-four postmasters and four other appointments. This number of unconfirmed nominations, it is held by Republicans, is only little greater than the usual number left over at the close of an average session with no change of administration pending.

Talk among the Democrats indicated that the appointments at which they are aiming chiefly are those to federal offices in states represented by Democratic senators, chiefly in the south. There probably will be no fight against nominations of army and navy officers for promotion, for those are regarded as automatic.

But opposition is sure to be made, it is said, to nominations of customs and internal revenue collectors, especially in the south, of postmasters and of members of the diplomatic corps. Mr. Taft's nominations of federal judges also are expected to find rough sailing in the Senate, because the appointments, once confirmed, are practically for life.

A conference of the Democrats to fix upon a general policy has been suggested. Among many Democrats there is a feeling that nominations for offices in states represented by Democratic senators should be referred to the particular senators affected and their advice as to opposition to the nomination should be followed. This plan is sure to be urged before a Democratic conference.

Most of the Democratic Senators expressed themselves as favorable to a "discriminating obstruction," but several progressive Senators, whose assistance had been counted on, did not appear entirely willing to cooperate upon first presentation of the matter, it is understood.

Conservatives Not Extremists.
The more conservative Democrats did not care to follow Mr. Gore to the fullest extent. They said the opposing of all confirmations would place them in the attitude of being nothing but job hunters. It was finally determined to have a conference of all Democratic Senators on the subject. It was decided to wait until Senators Stone, Reed, Williams, Kern and other absentees reached the city. The plan is to confirm ambassadors, ministers and all officials necessary to the public service. Those non-essential, or of a purely political character, will be shunted off until after March 4.

It has not yet developed where Governor Frear will get off under this program. Many Democrats declare that after he has served without re-appointment for nearly one year he could fill out another three months without crowding Hawaii off the map. It is this very matter of postponement that the deferment of Governor Frear's reappointment takes front rank in this class. Other Senators contend that as Governor Frear's administration was under investigation he should be immediately confirmed. They are trying to convince the other faction that this argument is logical. Whether the nomination of Governor Frear will be confirmed, or passed over may be left for decision by the party conference scheduled when the absentees arrive here. This will certainly be the case unless those friendly to the Hawaiian Governor are successful in persuading their comrades to give in on this controverted point.

MOVEMENTS OF MAIL STEAMERS

VESSLS TO ARRIVE
Saturday, December 21.
Hongkong via Japan ports—Shinyo Maru, Jap. stmr.
Sunday, December 22.
Kahului and Lahaina ports—Claudine, stmr.
Maui, Molokai and Lanai ports—Mikahala, stmr.
Kauai ports—Kinai, stmr.
Monday, December 23.
Hongkong via Japan ports—Siberia, P. M. S. S.
San Francisco—Sonoma, O. S. S.
Kahului—Lurline, M. N. S. S.
Tuesday, December 24.
San Francisco—Wilhelmina, M. N. S. S.
Hilo via Lahaina—Mauna Kea, str.
Thursday, December 25.
Maui ports—Claudine, stmr.
Friday, December 27.
Sydney via Pago Pago—Ventura, O. S. S.
Saturday, December 28.
Hilo, via way ports—Mauna Kea, str.
San Francisco—Persia, P. M. S. S.
Sunday, December 29.
Kahului and Lahaina ports—Claudine, stmr.
Maui, Molokai and Lanai ports—Mikahala, stmr.
Kauai ports—Kinai, stmr.
Tuesday, December 31.
Hongkong via Japan ports—China, P. M. S. S.
Sydney via Auckland and Suva—Marama, C. A. S. S.
Hongkong via Japan ports—Hongkong Maru, Jap. stmr.
Hilo via Lahaina—Mauna Kea, str.
Kona-Kau ports—Kilauea, str.
Wednesday, January 1.
Vancouver and Victoria—Zealandia, C. A. S. S.
Thursday, January 2.
Salina Cruz via San Francisco and Sound ports—Columbian, A. H. S. S.
San Francisco—Korea, P. M. S. S.

Monday, January 6.
San Francisco—Sierra, O. S. S.
Tuesday, January 7.
Hongkong via Japan ports—Manchuria, P. M. S. S.
Friday, January 10.
Hongkong via Japan ports—Chiyo Maru, Jap. stmr.
San Francisco—Shinyo Maru, Jap. stmr.
Tuesday, January 14.
San Francisco—Mexican, A. H. S. S.
Thursday, January 15.
San Francisco—Siberia, P. M. S. S.
Monday, January 20.
San Francisco—Ventura, O. S. S.
Tuesday, January 21.
Hongkong via Japan ports—Nine, P. M. S. S.
Thursday, January 23.
San Francisco—China, P. M. S. S.
Friday, January 24.
Sydney via Pago Pago—Sonoma, O. S. S.
Salina Cruz via San Francisco and Sound ports—Arizona, A. H. S. S.
Tuesday, January 28.
Sydney via Auckland and Suva—Makura, C. A. S. S.
Hongkong via Japan ports—Mongolia, P. M. S. S.
Wednesday, January 29.
San Francisco—Manchuria, P. M. S. S.
Vancouver and Victoria—Makura, C. A. S. S.

VESSLS TO DEPART
Saturday, December 21.
San Francisco—Shinyo Maru, Jap. stmr.
Hilo, via Lahaina—Mauna Kea, stmr., 4 p. m.
Monday, December 23.
Sydney via Pago Pago—Sonoma, O. S. S., 3 p. m.
Kona-Kau ports—Kilauea, stmr., noon.
Lahaina, Kahului and Maui ports—Claudine, stmr., 5 p. m.
Kauai ports—Noeau, stmr., 5 p. m.
Tuesday, December 24.
Maui, Molokai and Lanai ports—Mikahala, stmr., 5 p. m.
San Francisco—Siberia, P. M. S. S.
San Francisco—Lurline, M. N. S. S.
Kauai ports—Kinai, stmr., 5 p. m.
Wednesday, December 25.
Hilo, via way ports—Mauna Kea, stmr., 10 a. m.
Friday, December 27.
Lahaina and Kahului ports—Claudine, stmr., 5 p. m.
San Francisco—Ventura, O. S. S.
Saturday, December 28.
Hongkong via Japan ports—Persia, P. M. S. S.
Monday, December 30.
Lahaina, Kahului and Maui ports—Claudine, stmr., 5 p. m.
Tuesday, December 31.
San Francisco—China, P. M. S. S.
Victoria and Vancouver—Marama, C. A. S. S.
Central and South American ports—Hongkong Maru, Jap. stmr.
Wednesday, Jan. 1.
San Francisco—Wilhelmina, M. N. S. S., 10 a. m.
Sydney via Suva and Auckland—Zealandia, C. A. S. S.
Thursday, Jan. 2.
Japan ports, Manila and Hongkong—Korea, P. M. S. S.
Tuesday, Jan. 7.
San Francisco—Manchuria, P. M. S. S.
San Francisco—Honolulu, M. N. S. S., 10 a. m.
Friday, Jan. 10.
Japan ports and Hongkong—Shinyo Maru, Jap. stmr.
San Francisco—Chiyo Maru, Jap. stmr.
Saturday, Jan. 11.
San Francisco—Sierra, O. S. S., noon.
Wednesday, Jan. 15.
Japan ports, Manila and Hongkong—Siberia, P. M. S. S.
Tuesday, Jan. 21.
San Francisco—Nile, P. M. S. S.
Thursday, Jan. 23.
Japan ports, Manila and Hongkong—China, P. M. S. S.
Friday, Jan. 24.
San Francisco—Sonoma, O. S. S.
Tuesday, Jan. 28.
San Francisco—Mongolia, P. M. S. S.
Victoria and Vancouver—Makura, C. A. S. S.
Wednesday, Jan. 29.
Japan ports, Manila and Hongkong—Manchuria, P. M. S. S.
Sydney via Suva and Auckland—Marama, C. A. S. S.

MAILS
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Yokohama—Siberia, Dec. 23.
Mails will depart for the following points as follows:
Yokohama—Persia, Dec. 28.
Vancouver—Marama, Dec. 31.
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At the Progressive conference held in Chicago, Roosevelt addressed the new members of the Illinois legislature, urging them to "stand pat" for the reforms of the Progressive platform. He declared the Republican organization "of such character that no honest man can be in it."

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